

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>
Pulses (lakh tonnes)	16.2	11.6	17.2
coriander (,000 tonnes)	101.8	72.8	140.3
Garlic ('000 tonnes)	8.9	18.4	22.2
Chillies ('000 tonnes)	38.2	65.7	45.7

(c) No, Sir. The production of pulses and all the major species, except chillies, in the State was higher during 1990-91 as compared to 1989-90.

(d) The various developmental programme are already under implementation in the State of Rajasthan to raise the production of various crops including pulses and spices.

[English]

Meeting of Chief Ministers to curb Terrorism

4844. SHRI. R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of Chief Ministers of various States and Lt. Governor of Delhi was held on February 29, 1992 to discuss the menace of terrorism;

(b) the main points discussed therein;

(c) the broad decisions arrived at the meeting; and

(d) the follow-up action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-

TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI .M.M. JACOB): (a) A meeting of a few Chief Ministers and Lt. Governor of Delhi was held.

(b) and (c). the spread of Sikh terrorism in States outside Punjab was discussed. It was decided to take co-ordinated measures to deal with terrorism, strengthen anti-terrorist operations and have frequent exchange/sharing of information among the affected States. The views of some States/UTs for supply of more arms, para-Military forces were duly noted.

(d) Available intelligence inputs are being provided by the Centre to the State Govts. Whether further assistance is possible will also be provided to the States.

Oil Palm Cultivation

4845. SHRIMATISUSEELAGOPALAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team constituted by Department of Agriculture and co-operation to assess the potentiality of oil palm cultivation in the country recommended that the Research Centre at Palode, Trivandrum District, Kerala be raised to the level of national Research Centre for oil palm; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Sir, the team constituted by Department of agriculture & Co-operation mentioned in its report that "the centre at palode could be raised to the status of a National Research Centre for oil Palm".

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research set up a Committee for selection of a suitable site for establishment of National Research Centre for oil Palm in any of the States having maximum potential area for oil Palm.

Renewal of NRI passports

4846. SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to link the renewal of No-resident Indian passports with their investment in India, a certain percentage of their annual earnings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Security Personnel killed in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir

4847. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VERMA:
SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN
PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of security personnel

belonging to the Indian Police Service (IPS), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security force (BSF) and other Central agencies killed in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir during 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 so far;

(b) the number of family members of those killed who have been provided Government service;

(c) the details of facilities provided to the dependents of those killed; and

(d) the steps being taken for the safety of the security personnel deployed in those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Visit of Asia Watch Team

4848. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a foreign body Asia Watch sent its team to Jammu and Kashmir without informing the Ministry of External Affairs, the Ministry of Home Affairs or the Government of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted to find out the circumstances under which the team could visit Jammu and Kashmir and record statements of people against the country;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and